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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shoichi YOSHIZAKI

Serial No.: 09/917,238

Group Art Unit: 2817

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING A CLOCK SIGNAL

FROM AN ASYNCHRONOUS DATA SIGNAL

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-1. _X_ identified application.

STATUS

- ___ is small entity verified statement: 2. <u>X</u> Applicant is attached ___ already filed. other than a small entity. Х
- EXTENSION OF TIME
- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
one month two months three months four months	\$ 55.00 200.00 460.00 720.00	\$ 110.00 400.00 920.00 1,440.00

Fee \$_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of ___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$

(b) <u>X</u> Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. <u>X</u>	The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:		
	Claims Highest		
	Remaining Number		
	After Previously Present Additional		
	: Amendment : Paid For : Extra : Rate : Fee		
Total			
Claims	: 37 : 0 : x \$ 18.00 = : 0.00		
Independent			
Claims	: 6 : 6 : 0 : x \$ 84.00 = : 0.00		
Multiple De	pendent Claims (first presentation) : \$280.00 = : 0.00		
	Total = : 0.00		
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	small entity : - 0		
	TOTAL FEE : 0.00		
(a)	X No additional fee for claims is required.		
	-OR-		
(b) The total additional fee for claims required $\$$.			
FEE PAYMENT			
5	Attached is a check in the amount of \$.		
Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417 the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.			
FEE DEFICIE	INCY		
X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417.			
	AND/OR		
<u>x</u>	If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.		
	Respectfully submitted,		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 40, please cancel the second claim 28.

Please add new claim 37 as follows:

--37. (New) The method of recovering a clock signal according to claim 26, wherein said pulse width of the incoming data signal is extended by 2/8 of a clock cycle when said data sample received from said sampling unit is present for only 5/8 of the entire clock cycle.--